

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
WATER POLLUTION CONTROL
AZPDES CONSTRUCTION GENERAL PERMIT

1. **Name of the agency:** Department of Environmental Quality
2. **Title and its heading:** 18, Environmental Quality
Chapter and its heading: 9, Department of Environmental Quality - Water Pollution Control
Article and its heading: 9, Arizona Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
Section number: R18-9-A907(B)

3. **A brief description of the proposed general permit:**

The Department is proposing to re-issue the Construction General Permit that authorizes the discharge of pollutants from stormwater and allowable non-stormwater discharges associated with construction sites disturbing one or more acres of land. The proposed permit will replace the original Construction General Permit (Permit No. AZG2003-001), which was issued on February 25, 2003 and is due to expire at midnight on February 28, 2008.

This Construction General Permit authorizes discharges from construction and support activities where those discharges have potential to enter waters of the United States. To obtain coverage under this permit, after preparing a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) an eligible party must submit a completed Notice of Intent form to the Department. The SWPPP must identify best management practices to be used to reduce, minimize, or otherwise eliminate the discharge of pollutants from the construction site. The SWPPP for construction sites within 1/4 of a mile of a water identified by the Department as unique or impaired must be submitted to the Department with the Notice of Intent form. The operator must implement a monitoring program for sites within 1/4 of a mile of a unique or impaired water. After meeting permit conditions, the operator may terminate coverage by completing and submitting a Notice of Termination form to the Department.

4. **A description of the permit area:**

This general permit covers discharges from construction sites in Arizona disturbing one-acre or more of land. (Smaller areas of disturbance may also require coverage under this permit, if the total project, or common plan of development, exceeds 1 acre.) This permit does not cover discharges in Indian Country, as the Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9 retains

jurisdiction for tribal lands.

5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments:

Comments on the proposed general permit must be submitted to Chris Henninger, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, Surface Water Section, 1110 West Washington, 5415A-1, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 and received or postmarked no later than January 25, 2008. No public hearing is scheduled, however, within the comment period; interested persons may also request a public hearing under A.A.C. R18-9-A908 concerning the proposed permit.

While no public hearing is currently scheduled, the Department will be holding a public meeting to accept written and oral comments on the proposed general permit on Wednesday, January 9, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at 1110 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, Conference Room 3175.

6. The name, address, and telephone number of agency personnel to whom questions and comments on the general permit may be addressed:

Name: Chris Henninger
Address: Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
Water Quality Division, Surface Water Section
1110 West Washington, 5415A-1
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
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Copies of the proposed general permit and fact sheet are available upon request and on the Department's website at <http://www.adeq.gov>.

The proposed general permit and fact sheet are also available at the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, 1110 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona and may be reviewed any time between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

AGENCY RECEIPT

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1. **Agency name:** Department of Environmental Quality
2. **The Subchapters, if applicable; the Articles; the Parts, if applicable; and the Sections involved in the public hearing, listed in alphabetical and numerical order.**

SUBCHAPTERS, ARTICLES, PARTS, AND SECTIONS

ACTION

Chapter 9:	Article 9	R18-9-A907	New General Permit
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